

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
Michigan Rehabilitation Services (MRS)
Administrative Rules for the Vocational Rehabilitation Program
Rule Set 2014-079 HS

The Michigan Department of Human Services will hold a public hearing to receive public comments on proposed changes to the rules for the Vocational Rehabilitation program.

January 8, 2015
10 A.M. to NOON and 1 P.M. to 3 P.M.
Lake Superior Conference Room
1048 Pierpont Drive, Suite 6
Lansing, MI 48911

MRS works with eligible customers and employers to achieve quality employment outcomes and independence for individuals with disabilities. The majority of the rules have not been reviewed since 1979. Changes to federal guidelines and regulations require rescission and updating of the current rules to bring them more in line with the requirements under federal law and for funding purposes. The entire current rule set will be rescinded and replaced by up-to-date rules reflecting MRS practice and procedures pursuant to federal requirements.

Comments on the rules may be made in person at the hearing or by mail or electronic mail (see addresses below) until January 9, 2015.

By authority conferred upon the director of the Department of Human Services by 1964 PA 232 and Executive Reorganization Order Nos. 1993-11, 1999-1, and 2003-1 and 2012-10, being MCL 395.81, 388.991, 408.40, and 445.2011, in accordance with the Rehabilitation Act Amendments of 1998, P.L. 105-220. These rules will take effect immediately after filing with the Secretary of State. The rules (Rule Set 2014-079 HS) are published on the Michigan Government website at <http://www.michigan.gov/orr> and in the Michigan Register in the December 15, 2014, issue. Copies of the draft rules may also be obtained by mail or electronic transmission at the following address:

Department of Human Services
Michigan Rehabilitation Services
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Email: PolicyUnitSupportCenter@michigan.gov

The public hearing will be conducted in compliance with the 1990 Americans with Disabilities Act, in an accessible building with handicap parking available. Anyone needing assistance to take part in the hearing due to disability may call 517-243-5560 to make arrangements.